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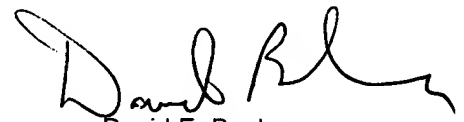
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This communication is in response to the 9/19/07 order returning the undocketed appeal to the Examiner in order to address the Evidence of Record section of the Examiner's Answer. Section 8, Evidence Relied Upon Section of the Examiner's Answer has been amended to include the two patents relied upon in the Grounds of Rejection section and now reads as follows:

(8) Evidence Relied Upon

Patent # 5,462,315 to Klementich issued on 10/1995

Patent # 4,822,081 to Blose issued on 4/1989


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